

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

Established in 1859

SUITE 1600 - 120 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603-3406

TELEPHONE (312) 577-7000

FACSIMILE (312) 577-7007

CALIFORNIA OFFICE
SUITE 810-4250 EXECUTIVE SQUARE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92127-9108
TELEPHONE (619) 552-4311WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE
SUITE 401L - 1801 K STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006-1801
TELEPHONE (202) 789-4900

EDWARD W. GRAY, JR.
 DONALD A. PETERSON
 JAMES R. MCBRIDE
 BRUCE R. MANSFIELD
 JAMES L. KURTZ
 MARK A. HAMILL
 PERRY J. HOFFMAN
 JAMES P. KRUEGER
 STEPHEN S. FAVAKH
 SHERRI R. BLOUNT^{*}
 JAY A. BALTZMAN

KATHLEEN A. RANNEY
 ROBIN N. BOSE
 ROBERTA L. MASTREITER
 DENISE M. HICKEY^{*}
 REBECCA P. ROKOS
 CHRISTOPHER E. GEORGE^{*}
 MARIANNA S. HAMILTON^{*}
 SCOTT J. MENGHINI^{*}
 DEBRA J. FICKLER

*NOT ADMITTED TO ILLINOIS BAR

MORGAN L. FITCH, JR.
 FRANCIS A. EVEN
 JULIUS TABIN
 JOHN P. FLANNERY
 ROBERT B. JONES
 JAMES J. SCHUMANN
 JAMES J. HAMILL
 TIMOTHY C. LEVSTIK
 JOSEPH E. SHIPLEY
 ROBERT J. FOX
 KENNETH H. SAMPLES
 PHILIP T. PETTI
 JOHN S. PANAGUAS
 JOSEPH T. HABOR
 STEVEN C. SCHROER
 RICHARD A. KABA^{*}
 KARL R. FINK
 MARK W. HETZLER
 TIMOTHY P. MALONEY
 THOMAS F. LEBENS^{*}

Number of Pages Transmitted: Cover Sheet + 2

Date: August 13, 1999

To: Examiner C. Sherrer
 Company or Firm: Patent and Trademark Office - GAU 1761
 City/State/Country: Washington, DC
 Facsimile No: 1/703/305-3602
 Client/File No: 61944/9802

FROM: James P. Krueger

Dispatched by: Teddi

MESSAGE: COPPENS ET AL., U.S. Serial No. 08/898,736,
 filed July 23, 1997

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MALTED CEREALS

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY FORWARD THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL PAGE
 AND AMENDMENT C (2 pages) TO EXAMINER C. SHERER

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmittal cover sheet contain information from the law firm of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery which may be confidential and/or legally privileged. *The documents are intended only for the personal and confidential use of the addressee identified above.* If you are not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering these documents to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this transmitted information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify the Firm so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us. Thank you.